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IG IDEA	: Because of Jesus,	BIG IDEA	: Because of Jesus,
l.	Joseph's	1.	Joseph's
	a. Jesus' conception is hard to		a. Jesus' conception is hard to
	b. Jesus' miraculous conception posed a		b. Jesus' miraculous conception posed a
	for Joseph.		for Joseph.
	i. Justice is getting		i. Justice is getting
	ii. Mercy is not getting		ii. Mercy is not getting
II.	God's	II.	God's
	a. Isaiah 7:14		a. Isaiah 7:14
	b. The context is the reign of King Ahaz of		b. The context is the reign of King Ahaz of
	c. The sign means that God will be		c. The sign means that God will be
	and		and
III.	Jesus'	III.	Jesus'
	a. Matthew 1:21		a. Matthew 1:21
	b. Jesus came to save his people from their		b. Jesus came to save his people from their
	c. What do you think you need saved from?		c. What do you think you need saved from?
IV.	CONCLUSION:	IV.	CONCLUSION:
	a. Immanuel forms an inclusio in the Gospel of		a. Immanuel forms an inclusio in the Gospel of
	Matthew.		Matthew.
	b. Romans 8:31-39 – God with us		b. Romans 8:31-39 – God with us